CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Observance of silence on Wednesday the 30th January 1974 in memory of those who gave their lives in the struggle for India's Freedom

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. GAD 2 PLX 74, BANGALORE, DATED 10TH JANUARY 1974.

As in previous years, silence should be observed on the morning of January 30th 1974 at 11-00 A.M. in memory of those who gave their lives in the struggle for India's Freedom and attempt made to bring as large a stoppage of work and movement as possible throughout the State. The following procedure is to be observed in this connection :—

(1) The silence should be observed in all the cities and towns in the State at 11-00 A.M. on the 30th January 1974, and it will last for two minutes.

(2) A signal (through sirens wherever possible) should be sounded at 11-00 A.M. on hearing of which all those inside offices, Schools and other places of assembly should stand where they are for observing the silence. It would be more effective and impressive if people working in offices gather in some room in the office itself for the two minutes silence, instead of each person remaining in his own room for observing the silence. If the number of employees is large in an office, there may be more than one gathering. No effort need be made for people to collect together if it will involve serious dislocation. All workshops and factories should stop work where practicable. Traffic on roads should come to a stand still.

(3) The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to take suitable action to carry out the above directions in a befitting manner.

(4) The Inspector-General of Police, Karnataka State, Bangalore will make necessary arrangements for sounding of signals either by firing guns or blowing sirens in Bangalore and at the District Headquarters to the extent possible.

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